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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, line 19, before "knitting" insert --internally reinforced--; and

NECline 22, delete "internally".

Page 8, line 17, between "eight" and "yarns" insert --internally reinforced--; and

NEline 19, delete "internally".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

each of said internally reinforced braiding yarns including a plurality of longitudinally arranged reinforcing fiber yarns held together by [and] expanded graphite integrally bonded to said reinforcing fiber yarns with adhesive, and

